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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Amend the claims as presented in the **Appendix** attached hereto.

Claims 2-9 and 17 are canceled from this application.